

## **Recycling and Waste Reduction**

### **Measure 50 – Community Curbside Recycling**

**5 Points**

Offer curbside recycling to all residents through local operations or solid waste contracts.

#### Discussion:

Cobb County does not directly perform trash collection services. However, all County citizens using private contract waste services have the opportunity to have recycling service available through their waste haul contractor.

Cobb County ensures this through enforcement of the waste hauler provisions in “The Official Code of Cobb County” (Code). Chapter 102 – Solid Waste (subtitle “The Solid Waste Ordinance of Cobb County, Georgia”) specifically requires that all collection contractors operating in the county and providing residential trash hauling services must offer residents recycling service at least weekly.

#### Code References:

- Chapter 102, Section 102-65 requiring recycling services to be offered
- Chapter 102, Section 102-66 preventing the removal of any materials delivered to recycling centers
- Chapter 102, Section 102-67 (b,5) requiring annual reporting of number of residents using recycling services

#### Documentation:

The following documentation is enclosed with this application:

- Excerpt from the Official Code of Cobb County, Chapter 102, Sections 102-65, 102-66, and 102-67.